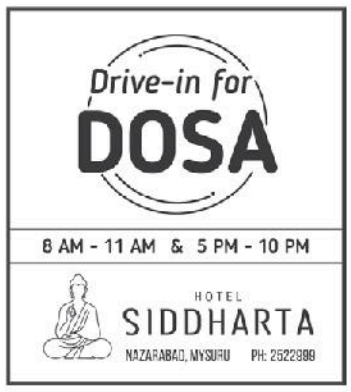

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Entry denial

Tourists go on RAMPAGE at Brindavan Gardens

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK,VK& BCT)- Chaos erupted at the world-famous Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam on Friday night after over 60 tourists were denied entry, sparking protests and vandalism. The incident occurred around 9.30 pm, shortly after the illumination and musical fountain show had ended. As it was an Independence Day holiday, hundreds of tourists had thronged the venue.

Although the official entry cut-off was 9 pm, visitors alleged that toll and parking fees were collected without any prior notice of the closure. Even the toll staff at the bridge were unaware of the cut-off and continued collecting money.

Tourists said they were charged between Rs. 300 and Rs. 500 per vehicle for entry and parking, but were turned away at the Garden gate without being issued tickets. Outraged, they confronted the staff of the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) and the private agency managing entry under a Government tender. The staff cited closure rules, leading to heated arguments.

The situation escalated when angry tourists smashed the glass at the ticket counter and damaged furniture. KSISF personnel and KRS Police intervened to restore order, but the crowd continued to demand entry.

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Bishop Francis Serrao is new Mysuru Bishop

Bishop Francis Serrao

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Bishop Francis Serrao, presently Bishop of Shivamogga Diocese and Chairman of the CCBI Commission for Ecumenism, has been appointed the new Bishop of Mysuru by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. This announcement was made in Rome on Aug. 15 at 3.30 pm (IST), said Archbishop Emeritus Bernard Moras, who is also the Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysuru, in a press release.

Bishop Serrao, a Jesuit, was appointed Bishop of Shivamogga on March 19, 2014, and was ordained on May 7 of the same year. Born on August 15, 1959, in Moodbidri in the Diocese of Mangaluru, he entered the Society of Jesus on Jan. 3, 1979, at Mount St. Joseph, Bengaluru. His philosophical and theological studies took place at Jesuit institutions — Satya Nilayam in Chennai and Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth in Pune — followed by a Licentiate in Theology from Vidyajyoti College, Delhi.

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Rs. 390-crore drug racket bust in Mysuru

City BJP seeks Governor's intervention, NIA probe

BJP State OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya addressing a press conference at BJP Office in city this morning as Mysuru City BJP Media Convenor Mahesh Raje Urs (left) and Mysuru Unit Office Secretary S. Nandakumar look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru City Unit BJP has demanded that the recent seizure of Mephedrone (MD) worth Rs. 390 crore, from a large-scale drug manufacturing unit on the Outer Ring Road near Belavatta, be handed over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The unit was busted by the Anti-Narcotics Cell of Mumbai Police.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP Office this morning, R. Raghu Kautilya, BJP State OBC Morcha President, said Mysuru, a city celebrated for its cultural heritage, is now gaining-notoriety for drugs.

"The drug seizure has shocked the nation. Yet, the City Police are treating it as an ordinary case, summoning small-time drug addicts for questioning and thereby diluting the seriousness of the investigation," Raghu Kautilya said.

(See BJP on page 7)

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Bhagini Raaga Saurabha

BSS - RAAGA to celebrate Krishna Janmashtami with Flute Concert

Vid. Chandan *Vidu. Prithvi* *Vid. Radhesh* *Vid. Shamith*

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Mysuru will celebrate the festive spirit of Krishna Janmashtami with an evening of divine music, as BSS Vidyodaya and RAAGA Music Academy launch their new concert series, *Bhagini Raaga Saurabha*.

The inaugural performance will feature renowned Karnatak flautist Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar tomorrow (Aug. 17) at 6 pm at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru.

He will be accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Profile: Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar is the great-grandson of the legendary violin virtuoso Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Sangeetha Ratna Mysore T. Chowdaiah. Counted among India's most acclaimed Karnatak flautists, he is celebrated for his gayaki style that captures the lyrical essence of vocal music on the flute, blending technical brilliance with deep raga expression and rhythmic vitality.

A Top-Grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan, Vid. Chandan Kumar trained under Padma Ramachandra, M. Gopalakrishna, Padma Bhushan Dr. T. V. Gopalakrishnan and spent nearly 16 years under the legendary Padma Bhushan P. S. Narayanaswamy.

An empanelled artiste of ICCR and SPIC MACAY, Chandan has toured over a dozen countries, collaborated with Hindustani maestros in jugalbandhi and presented thematic concerts like Music for Meditation & Healing.

Entry is free and all are welcome for the event. For details contact Mob: 82777-33410 or 94497-03610 or 99009-50366.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE CHARIOTEER AND GUIDE: ***Janmashtami commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna, one of the most significant Gods of Hinduism. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan saw Lord Krishna not merely as a historical figure but also as a symbol of love and devotion. Krishna's life and teaching reflect profound philosophical and ethical truths. The*** *Bhagavad Gita* ***teaches us humanism, harmony, equanimity, tolerance, detachment, and adherence to dharma, said Prof. Kumool Abbi.***

Janmashtami falls on the Ashtami tithi of Krishnapaksha in the month of Bhadrapad on the Rohini nakshatra. Krishna is regarded as the eighth avatar of Vishnu. The birth of Balgopal took place with miraculous celestial intervention. Kamsa, the king of Mathura, was the brother of Devaki. It had been prophesied that the eighth child of Devaki would lead to the death of the evil Kamsa. So Devaki and her husband Vasudev were imprisoned with orders to kill all their newborns. When Devaki was about to give birth to Krishna on a stormy night, divine intervention put Mathura to sleep, and Vasudev saved baby Krishna from Kamsa by handing him over to Yashoda and Nanda, thereby paving the way for Kamsa's destruction and of evil.

Janmashtami is celebrated across the country and the diaspora. This day is marked by fasting and keeping a vigil till midnight. Tales from Krishna's childhood are narrated to children. The day is spent recalling his teachings, reciting from the *Bhagavad Gita* ***and singing kirtans.***

Krishna's counsel to Arjun is crystallised as the *Bhagavad Gita* ***and the wisdom of the divine charioteer (Krishna) is a guide to navigating the complexities of existence in the contemporary world.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rare purple princess crab spotted

Bangkok: Thailand's Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation left the internet amused by posting a series of images of a rare breed of purple crabs, also known as "Princess" or "Sirindhorn" crabs.

According to the Facebook post, park rangers stationed at Kaeng Krachan National Park's Panoen Thung checkpoint came across this "alien-looking" arthropod just before the park's annual closure for tourists from August 1 to October 31.

According to a report by Popular Science, these purple-hued crabs earned their name in honour of Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the princess of Thailand. Locally known as panda crabs, these semi-terrestrial crustaceans are characterised by black and white patterns similar to those of pandas.

World record for Coca-Cola collection

Lenoir: A soft drink superfan from North Carolina recaptured a Guinness World Records title when her collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia was tallied at 5,623 unique items.

Lenoir resident Debbie Indicott was first awarded the Guinness World Records title in 2020, when her collection was tallied at 2,028 items, and by 2023 her record had increased to 5,070 items. Indicott has now recaptured the title with 5,623 items.

Indicott said her love of Coke started with a simple colour and added that her collection was initially a source of friction in her family.

"The red is, I think, what pulls me in, there's something about that bright red. Whenever I'm looking in antique stores, anything red draws my attention," she said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Silent damage alert. Diabetes and high BP can harm kidneys without symptoms. Get regular screenings.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

International Classical Veena Duet by twin Iyer Brothers

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West will jointly present International Classical Veena Duet by twin Iyer Brothers from Melbourne, Australia, on Aug. 18 at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here at 6 pm. They will be accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Profile: Twin Brothers Ramanatha Iyer and Gopinatha Iyer had their Veena training from Vidu. Srimathi Rajagopalan in Chennai. Further they had rigorous veena classes from Veena Maestro R. Pichumani Iyer and Trivandrum R. Venkataraman.

Iyer Brothers migrated to Australia in mid-80s and have been performing throughout the country for the last 37 years. Iyer

Vid. Ramanatha Iyer and Vid. Gopinatha Iyer

Brothers have been awarded Multicultural Award for Excellence by Victorian Government in 2010 and also awarded Order Of Australia from Australian Government for service to music. They have performed in Sydney Opera House and many more prestigious platforms. The Brothers, who regularly perform in India, have established Pichumani School of Karnatak Music in Melbourne and Wellington.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.40 feet**	Today's level **2,282.71 feet**	Today's level **2,857.10 feet**
Last year's level **123.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.54 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.15 feet**
Thursday's level **124.37 feet**	Thursday's level **2,281.74 feet**	Thursday's level **2,856.85 feet**
Today's Inflow **11,451 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **8,727 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **6,246 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **11,080 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,050 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **6,104 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The world's longest mountain chain is underwater: Earth's longest chain of mountains, the Mid-Ocean Ridge, is almost entirely beneath the ocean, stretching across a distance of 65,000 kilometres. It's said that this mountain chain is less explored than the surface of Venus or Mars.*
- *Over 70 percent of our planet's oxygen is produced by the ocean.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"How is your brother who was in the hospital?"

"Oh, he is alright, but I don't think he will be home for quite a while..."

"Why? Did you see his doctor?"

"No, but I saw his nurse!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.53
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.83
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.43

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dogs spark fear in Rajivnagar

Sir,

We, the residents of Rajivnagar, wish to draw the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the general public to the growing menace of stray dogs in our area, particularly behind Gupta Store.

The number of stray dogs here has increased significantly, causing fear among residents — especially children, the elderly and morning walkers. There have been several incidents of dogs chasing pedestrians and two-wheeler riders, raising serious safety concerns.

We urge MCC authorities to take immediate and effective action to address this issue before any unfortunate incident occurs.

— Concerned Residents
Rajivnagar
1.8.2025

Job Mela at KSOU

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The Placement Cell of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), KSOU, in association with District Employment Office, Mysuru, have jointly organised Udyoga Mela-2025 on Aug. 30 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at KSOU premises in Mukthagangothri campus in city.

Over 80 companies will be participating in the Job Mela. Unemployed youths, who have passed SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma, BE, B.Tech, MBA, MCA, M.Com, BCA, B.Com, BBA, any UG and PG degree can participate. Job aspirants have to carry 20 copies each of their resume, marks card, passport size photo and Aadhaar card. Interested may log on to *https://forms.gle/7eiZeRwudPHkKFmS7*. For details, contact Mob: 96112-09120 or 90362-73379.

Autonagar Mysore Motor Mechanics Association President no more

Mysuru, Aug. 16- **B.N. Mahesh Raje Urs** (67), President of Autonagar Mysore Motor Mechanics Association and a resident of Alanahalli, passed away this morning in city.

He had also served as the Vice-President of City BJP Unit and had fought for the formation of Autonagar for displaced mechanics in city.

He leaves behind two daughters, one son-in-law, two granddaughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 2 pm at Ursu Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Obituary

Syed Sayeed Ahmed

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Syed Sayeed Ahmed (60), a former employee of Al Mawashi Trading Company in Kuwait and a resident of Udayagiri in Mysuru, passed away at his residence on Aug. 14.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Burial Grounds in Nanjangud the same evening according to family sources.

Iqbal Khan

Iqbal Khan (78), a retired DCP and a resident of Udayagiri in city, passed away on Aug. 14 due to brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Aug. 15 at Masjid Khurshidiya in Lashkar Mohalla followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds in Rajendranagar, Kesare.

Adengada Gowri Mohan

Adengada Gowri (Accapanda Jaji), wife of late Adengada Mohan and a resident of Nesara Apartment in Jayalakshmipuram in city, passed away at her residence on Aug. 14 following brief illness. She was 73.

She leaves behind son Sharath Achaiah, daughter Bariyanda Bojamma Nathan, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

Kriya Samithi seeks 60 percent signages in Kannada for Dasara

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (PM&BCT)- The Kannada Kriya Samithi (Action Committee) has urged the Mysuru District Administration and the State Government to ensure that at least 60 percent of all signages, printed materials, passes and badges used during the upcoming Dasara festival are in Kannada, in line with the State Language Policy.

The resolution was passed at a meeting held on Thursday at the Nrupathunga Kannada School auditorium in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Chaired by Kannada Kriya Samithi President M.G. Sadanandaiah, the meeting brought together language advocates, writers and Committee members to deliberate on measures to strengthen the presence of Kannada in public life.

Among the major decisions taken was a demand that Kannada be made the first language compulsorily from pre-primary to Class 12, without replacing it with any other language.

The Committee also called for the compulsory use of Kannada on traffic signs, barricades and all signages installed across the city by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Other resolutions included ensuring Kannada numerals alongside English registration plates on Government vehicles, allowing Kannada numbering on public transport vehicles and restoring Kannada usage in Co-operative Societies and banks.

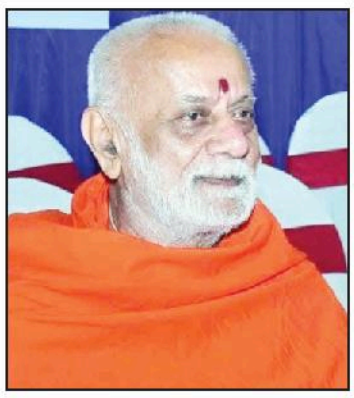
To promote Kannada among students, the Committee will organise 'Speak in Kannada' (Kannada Balasi Samvaada) sessions once every two months in schools and colleges. The initiative aims to encourage conversational use of Kannada in academic settings.

During the meeting, Aravind Sharma was appointed as Committee Coordinator. Prominent participants included General Secretary S.R. Sudarshan, senior writers Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and Horeyala Doreswamy and leaders G. Prakash, Dr. K. Kalachannegowda, Panditaradhya, H.N. Lokeshappa, V. Anand, M. Manjunath, Jayakumar, Bogadi Siddegowda and E. Dhananjaya Yeliyur, among others.

Sri Kumara Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji passes away at 82

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 (Agencies)- Sri Kumara Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji, the first pontiff of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana Mutt, Kengeri on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, passed away at the age of 82, yesterday midnight.

Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji, was suffering from age-related illness and breathed his last at about 12.01 am. The mortal remains of the Seer has been kept at the Mutt premises, for the devotees and dignitaries to pay their last respects. The last rites were performed at the Mutt premises today afternoon.



Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji

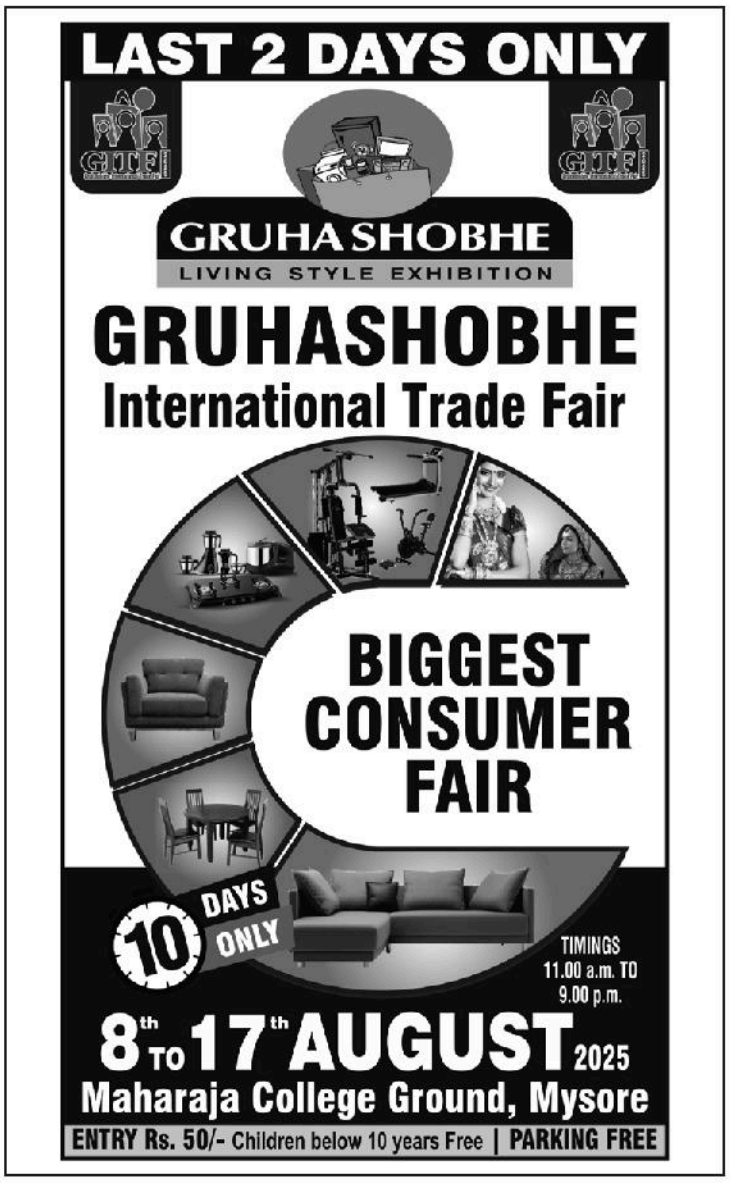
The Seer had anointed Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji as his successor at a ceremony in December 2024. Nischalandanatha Swamiji will be supervising the rituals related to the funeral of his Senior Pontiff.

The Senior Swamiji had hit headlines when he had publicly asked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in June 2024 to step down to make his deputy D.K. Shivakumar as the Chief Minister, only to stoke a controversy.

World Photography Day on Aug. 19

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MK&DM)- As part of World Photography Day, a photo expo on ancient temples of Karnataka will be inaugurated by Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairman P. Sampath Kumar at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira on Hunsur Road on Aug. 19 at 11.30 am.

Addressing a press meet, noted photographer T. Kempanna said that Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and New Business CEO G. Rajagopalaiah will be the chief guests. Mysuru Photo Journalists Association President Pragathi Gopalakrishna, senior members Ramprasad, S. Thippeswamy, S.M. Jambukeshwar and Jagadish will be feted.



NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar

Savarkar Pratishtana Mysuru has organised a seminar on 'Indian Army in the vision of Savarkar and Operation Sindoor' at Kalamandira in city tomorrow (Aug. 17) at 10.30 am. BJP National Gen. Secretary (Org.) B.L. Santosh will deliver the main address. Pratishtana President Dr. S. Yashaswini will preside. Aditya Adhikari Hospital's Dr. Chandrashekar will be the chief guest. [Mob: 99162-21184]

Women Thinkers Meet

Seeking a raise in minimum age limit (18 years) for marriage of girls, in the wake of rising sexual abuse and other crimes against women, the city's Shivashakti Samajika, Samskrutika mattu Shaikshanika Trust has organised a consultative meeting of women thinkers and activists at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, on Aug. 18 at 3 pm. [Mob: 81050-79095]

Mega Lok Adalat

In accordance with the National Lok Adalat, the Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be conducting a mega Lok Adalat in the City Courts and other Courts across Mysuru district under the guidance of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, on Sept. 13. The litigants and members of the public can take part in this mega Lok Adalat for amicable settlement of disputes, accident claims, domestic violence, civil and compoundable criminal cases etc., through mediation or conciliation or arbitration. The litigants can call the Mysuru DLSA's toll free No. 1800-425-0131 or 15100.

'Stroll-A-Thon' for senior citizens

Vayah Vikas has organised 'Stroll-A-Thon,' a walk for senior citizens, on Aug. 30 from 6.30 am to 10 am at Oval Grounds, opposite Crawford Hall, in city. Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavana in city recently, Vayah Vikas Chief Operating Officer (COO) Pavithra Reddy said that member of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, will flag off the event, in the presence of Chairman Kris Gopalakrishnan, Founder-Members Dr. Deviprasad Shetty, Alexander Thomas, Gowri Kumar, Dr. Srinath Reddy, Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani and Prof. O.V. Nandimath. Interested senior citizens may enrol their names before Aug. 28. [Mob: 95133-00821].

Ayurveda camp

A medical camp on Hypothyroidism is underway at JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli since Aug. 15 and will go on till Aug. 30 from 9 am to 5 pm. [Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 97415-13392]

Mysuru Zoo's beloved elephant Padmavathi passes away at 71

A file photo of Padmavathi, the elephant who spent half a century at the Mysuru Zoo. Picture right shows the veterinary team providing intensive medical care to Padmavathi after she collapsed at the Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli on Thursday.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SBD&BCT)- Padmavathi, a 71-year-old elephant who spent half a century at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and was later relocated to the Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli on the outskirts of the city, passed away on Thursday evening.

Although her health remained stable until Wednesday, she had been showing signs of age-related decline. On Thursday morning, she was found lying down and unable to rise. A veterinary team from Mysuru Zoo promptly began intensive medical care, conducting necessary tests and providing supportive treatment.

Despite their efforts, Padmavathi did not respond to the treatment and breathed her last at 5.10 pm. A post-mortem examination was conducted to determine the exact cause of death, after which the final rites were performed.

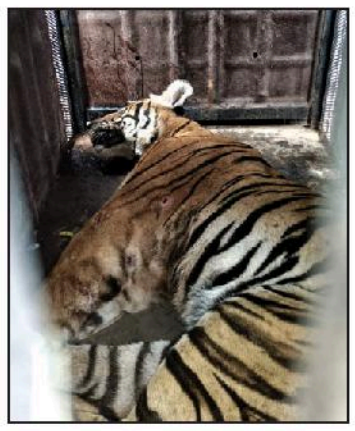
Padmavathi was a beloved figure among generations of Zoo visitors and wildlife enthusiasts.

Rescued during a khedda operation in 1973, Padmavathi was around 20 years old at the time and was given her name upon arrival. She joined the Mysuru Zoo, where she remained for 53 years, captivating visitors with her gentle presence. Padmavathi was also a mother to three elephants: Gajalakshmi (still at the Zoo, born in 1979), Komala (born in 1996), and Abhimanyu (born in 2004). Padmavathi's long life and maternal legacy made her a unique figure in the Zoo's history.

Recognising her need for a peaceful environment in her later years, Padmavathi was relocated four years ago to the Koorgalli facility. Away from the bustle of Zoo visitors, she spent her final years in a spacious, natural setting.

For over five decades, Padmavathi held a special place in the hearts of Zoo visitors, wildlife lovers and staff alike. Her passing has deeply saddened the Mysuru Zoo community, said the Zoo Executive Director in an official statement.

Injured tiger shifted to Koorgalli rehab centre



Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&VNS)- A wounded tiger spotted about a kilometre from Kundakere Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve yesterday has been shifted to the Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli on the outskirts of Mysuru.

The 11-year-old tiger is believed to have sustained leg injuries during a territorial fight.

Villagers, who noticed the injured animal, immediately alerted Forest Department officials, who rushed to the spot, assessed its condition and arranged for its transfer to the rehabilitation centre for treatment and care.

House burgled in broad daylight at Nanjangud

65 grams gold, Rs. 1.40 lakh cash stolen

Nanjangud, Aug. 16 (KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house in broad daylight by forcibly entering the house through the rear door, have decamped with 65 grams gold jewellery and Rs. 1.40 lakh cash that too in front of the house owner on Wednesday.

The burglary took place at the house of Puneeth Kumar, a resident of Chamundi Township Layout in the town and an employee of Nestle.

It is learnt that on Wednesday at about 10.30 am, Puneeth and his wife had been to the Post Office on some work during which one burglar was seated in a car while another gained entry into the house by breaking open the rear door of the house and was looting gold and cash when Puneeth and his wife returned.

Though the couple saw the burglar sitting in the car in front of their house, they assumed that he must be waiting for someone and entered the house during which the burglar sitting in the car gave a signal alerting his accomplice, who was inside the house. After being alerted, the burglar escaped from the rear door with the booty.

When the couple rushed outside, the burglars has fled in the car and the incident has been captured in the CCTV camera.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) Raghu, Town Police Inspector Ravindra, dog squad and fingerprint experts rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection and a hunt has been launched to trace and arrest the burglars.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Town Police Station.

MLC urges Govt. to roll back Zoo, KRS entrance fee hike

Manjegowda

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 (KMS&DM)- Strongly opposing the State Government's order hiking the entry fee in respect of the famed Mysuru Zoo (Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens) and the Krishana Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam that has come into effect from Aug. 1, MLC C.N. Manjegowda has urged the Government to roll back the hiked fee.

Raising the issue during Question Hour in the Legislative Council here on Wednesday, Manjegowda said that the State Government has all of a sudden hiked the Zoo and KRS Dam entry free.

Pointing out that the two prominent tourist spots see a high footfall on all days and a much higher footfalls during public holidays, festivals and especially during weekends, he said that the entrance fee hike has been a burden on tourists and visitors.

Terming the hike as unscientific and unjust, the MLC said that the Government has also hiked the entrance fee to other tourist spot — Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, located in the vicinity of the city.

Criticising the Government for hiking the entrance fee in the name of improving facilities at the tourist spots, Manjegowda urged the Government to immediately roll back the hiked fee and thus bring some sort of relief to lakhs of tourists who visit the tourist spots every year.

Replying to Manjegowda's demand, Minister N.S. Boseraju, who is also the leader of the House (Legislative Council), said that he would bring the matter to the notice of the concerned Minister.

Speaker U.T. Khader urges Byari community to prioritise education

Three achievers of Byari community — Dr. Maqsood Ahmed of Mulky, P.M. Hasanabba of Moodbidri and Hyderali Katipalla — who were presented with Byari Honorary Award for 2024 during Byari Family Union programme in city recently, seen with dignitaries.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (VVH&DM)- Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader has emphasised that education is the foundation for social, economic and religious equality.

He was speaking at the Byari (Beary) Family Union (Pirsappad) programme, organised jointly by the Karnataka Byari Sahitya Academy and the Byari Welfare Association, Mysuru, at the A.R. Convention Centre in Tilaknagar recently.

Khader noted that the Byari community, predominantly engaged in labour work, should prioritise education as it is the most effective tool to face future challenges.

"No Government can solve the problems of every family, but children in those families can. The issues within households and the community can best be addressed by providing quality education to children — boys and girls alike," he said.

Highlighting that the event aimed to showcase the history and culture of the Byari language, Khader stressed the importance of passing on traditions to future generations. "Language is not just a means of communication; it embodies our practices, traditions, and the honour of the community," he added.

Urging the Byari Association to host such programmes in Mysuru every year, the Speaker also called for greater efforts to promote the language and foster inter-community bonding.

He further announced plans to convene a meeting of community leaders in Bengaluru before the conclusion of the State Legislature's monsoon session to discuss the construction of a Byari Bhavan in Mangaluru.

"If community leaders identify suitable land, I will strive to sanction Byari Bhavans in places like Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Udupi, Madikeri and Mysuru, where the community is present in large numbers," he said.

SDPI State President Abdul Majeed said the Byari community has a population of around 15 lakh in Karnataka and urged the Government to establish a Byari Development Corporation.

Three achievers from the community — Dr. Maqsood Ahmed of Mulky (Byari language and organisation), P.M. Hasanabba of Moodbidri (Byari arts and culture), and Hyderali Katipalla (Byari literature) — were presented the Byari Honorary Award for 2024 and felicitated.

Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy released the book 'Perime', while Abdul Majeed launched 'Belkiri', a bi-monthly magazine of the community.

The event also featured a variety of cultural and competitive activities, including Byari cuisine preparation, Mehndi design, and other contests for women, Byari dance for children and a Byari quiz competition for both men and women. Cultural performances such as Daff Kunitha, Oppane Haadu and Kolata were also showcased.

Federation of Dakshina Kannada and Coastal Districts Associations President Gracian Rodrigues, KEA former Chairman Abdul Aziz, Byari Sahitya Academy Chairman U.H. Umer, Registrar G. Rajesh, Byari Welfare Association Executive Committee member Janab Athur Cheyyabba, Mysuru Unit President U.K. Hameed, General Secretary M.I. Ahmed Bava and U.H. Khalid Ujire were present.

'Plastics not inevitable, cut consumption for a clean city'

MCC Commissioner at 'Swachh Mysuru' campaign

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SPN&DM)- "Our ancestors lived without plastics. The present generation behaves as though plastics are unavoidable, when in reality they are unnecessary in most cases," lamented MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif.

He was speaking after launching the 'Swachh Mysuru' campaign recently jointly organised by Bhagini Seva Sangha, BSS Vidyodaya, MCC and Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at BSS Educational Institution in Krishnamurthypuram.

Quoting teachings from holy books of various religions, including the Bhagavad Gita, Asif said, "We face the consequences of our actions. This philosophy applies to our lives also. Excessive use of items leads to higher production, which in turn harms the ecology and environment. More production and consumption ultimately generate enormous waste."

He stressed that "every article we use and every action in society are linked like a chain," adding, "If we want hygiene in our environment, we must reduce consumption. Mysuru's third rank among the country's cleanest cities is not enough. It has only motivated us to do more to maintain cleanliness. Along with our children, we must pledge not to dump waste indiscriminately."

MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy criticised the littering on Chamundi Hill by thousands of devotees during Ashada Fridays and other holy days. "Leaving the Hill strewn with plastics and garbage is nothing short of a sin," he said, expressing disappointment over the lack of preventive measures.

Shenoy noted that repeated public awareness campaigns have failed to curb plastic use and littering and emphasised that educating children may be the only effective solution.

"Children must become our Swachhata ambassadors to rid the city of plastic waste," he said, suggesting that the MCC Commissioner write to the School Education Department to promote awareness in schools about the environmental hazards of plastic use.

BSS Vidyodaya School Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, resource person K.G. Mathew, MCC AEE Mruthyunjaya, Mysuru West Lions Sevaniketan School Principal Roopa Karumbaiah and others were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client proposes to acquire absolute ownership of the residential house property which is more fully described in the schedule below referred to as the **"Property"**, from its present owners namely J. Mohan Kumar, Jayanthi.P, Laksh Kumar P, Pranav Kumar Punith, Prabharani.S Sonu Chandra and B. Ashok Kumar along with their other family members. The Owners have represented that, they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Property or part thereof in any manner and that the Owner have not entered into any other agreement of sale/development agreement/memorandum of understanding/arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Property. The Owners have further represented that they are the absolute owners of the Property having clear and marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them, there is no other person/s having any right, title or claim over the Property. Any person/s, entity, trust, firm, HUF, institution (corporate or otherwise) having claims, demand, right, title or interest, minor's claim or any right of whatsoever nature capable of establishing such claim, demand, right, title or interest with respect to the Property shall lodge their written objections/claims together with all documentary evidence within five (5) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that, the ownership and title of the Owner with respect to the Property is clear, marketable, and free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, and our client shall then proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction. Any claims or alleged interests, which are received without documentary evidence or received after five (5) days from the date of publication of this notice, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on the parties to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

'A' SCHEDULE – Entire Extent.

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'B' Schedule – Property of J Mohan Kumar, Jayanthi P, Laksh Kumar and Pranav Kumar Punith.

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Vikram Muthanna

Stray thoughts on Stray Dogs

Ah! My bow-wow buddies are back in the news. On Monday, the Supreme Court passed a *suo moto* order directing that all stray dogs in Delhi-NCR be removed from the streets and confined to shelters…within 8 weeks.

Eight weeks! Oh! Lord… Do the learned Milords really think Delhi Municipality can do in 56 days what it has failed to do in 56 years? If that's not optimism, then it's "paws-itive" delusion.

But the judgement raises two questions. First: How much judicial activism is healthy in a democracy? Second: Has animal rights activism... nah!... Dog rights activism gone too far?

In general, since the advent of social media, we are all in an 'extremist' state of mind, too obsessed and rabid about our own agenda, with no empathy or consideration for the other view.

This is after we have consumed one-sided content fed to us by an algorithm designed based on your prejudice. How then can one be open-minded and empathetic?

I once wrote a balanced article on the dog menace in Mysuru. It stressed coexistence. Dog *'whiners'* agreed. Dog *'lovers'* attacked me with a zeal that rivalled religious fanatics.

Now, is there a stray dog menace? Yes. Is India the rabies capital of the world? Yes. Is there a solution? Yes: Force our Municipalities to actually do their jobs instead of locking up all dogs…which is impossible.

Here's the real point: Compassion cannot come at the cost of urban harmony and public safety.

This isn't about 'dog-haters' versus 'dog-lovers.' It's about creating safe, liveable cities for all species.

But compassion must be tied to responsibility and pragmatism — two virtues missing in both activism and governance.

Speaking of pragmatism, let's look at the law dog-lovers hold dear, which is the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules 2001, amended 2023, which was put in place to promote a humane alternative to culling.

The rules mandate catching, sterilising, vaccinating and releasing stray dogs back to their original locations. Fine. But...

Sterilised and vaccinated dogs can still bite if they are territorial, hence dog-lovers must not feed dogs in the same place every time. Now, tell this to a dog-lover and most will scream *"cruelty towards animals."*

But when these territorial dogs attack local birds, morning walkers and children… they too have the right to scream *"cruelty towards humans."* Don't they?

In fact, the ABC rules also prohibit rabid dogs from being euthanised and mandate releasing dogs that are overly aggressive back to their original location, but after a brief observation. Human attackers are jailed, but stray dogs that have attacked children should be released in the same area?

Now, while dog-lovers scream *"save dogs",* they must also present reasonable laws and rules, else we'll end up with Courts making rules, which is never good, especially when we have a Legislature.

That brings us to judicial activism. The Supreme Court has exercised its *suo moto* jurisdiction 66 times in the last 20 years. Out of these, 35 cases were filed in the last five years. So, there is a rise in judicial activism.

While judicial activism is important, it sometimes transgresses into the domain of the Parliament and the Executive. This judicial overreach deserves consideration.

Let's not forget that while the Judiciary steps into rule-making, they also have no accountability. They are not elected, so who are they accountable to?

Then what about expertise? Judges may not have the necessary expertise or knowledge to make informed decisions on complex issues.

Worse, judicial activism creates confusion when the Court contradicts itself.

On stray dogs alone, it has flip-flopped. In October 2022, a Bench said, *"Street dogs cannot be held in captivity."*

In July 2024, another Bench emphasised the ABC rules while rejecting a PIL on dog attacks.

Now, in August 2025, the Court orders all stray dogs off the streets and into shelters!

One day, strays are free citizens, the next day they're prisoners.

The buck, we were told, stops at the Supreme Court. Lately, it seems the buck just spins around in circles, like a confused dog chasing its tail.

This inconsistency erodes public confidence. Citizens need the Court to be the *"final answer,"* not a flipbook of shifting opinions. Otherwise, faith in the judiciary itself begins to fray.

For now, since we cannot expect much from our authorities, it's time we learn to adapt to the presence of strays. Be it crazy dogs, lazy cows, angry horses or dirty pigs, they are everywhere — on the roads, in front of our homes, and even inside our Government Offices… no pun intended.

The truth is that until Municipalities are forced to do their job of sterilisation on time and activists empathise with victims and educate communities, no Supreme Court order will fix the problem.

Stray dogs and stray governance will remain in our streets in the form of bites and potholes.

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Tender for Rs. 2,663-crore KRS Dam Amusement Park closes today

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&BCT)- The tender process for the technical bid to identify a qualified agency to execute the proposed mega Amusement Park at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam at Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District closes this evening at 5 pm.

Planned under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, the project will span 198 acres and feature water parks, roller coasters a Goddess Cauvery statue, and even a penguin park.

The State Government has earmarked Rs. 2,663 crore for the venture.

The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) floated the tenders on the global e-procurement portal. Once the technical bids close, evaluation will follow to identify the most competent agency.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer Farooq Ahmed Abu said, "After the expert and competent agency is identified, a financial bid will be called where the shortlisted agencies will compete. The highest bidder will be entrusted with executing the project from scratch, operating it, and maintaining it, with revenue shared with the State Government." He added that the finer aspects of implementation will be taken up at Government level.

On the opposition raised by farmers — who have also approached the Karnataka High Court against the Amusement Park and the Rs. 92-crore Cauvery Aarati project, citing dam safety — Abu said, "The Court has asked the State Government to submit a feasibility report on both projects, including safety aspects. The judicial process is underway, and we will explain the benefits of the project. Simultaneously, the tender process is also progressing."

Tourists go on rampage

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Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited Assistant Executive Engineer Farooq Ahmed Abu rushed to the spot and offered the tourists two options: **A refund of their fees or entry into the Gardens.**

Most visitors, many of whom had come from distant places, chose to see the illumination and fountains. Abu then directed the staff to allow 50-60 tourists free entry, and the show timings were extended beyond 9.30 pm. The tourists later dispersed peacefully. No Police case has been registered.

City BJP seeks Governor's intervention

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Raghu Kautilya alleged that apart from arresting a few addicts and booking petty cases, the Police have failed to expose the masterminds — the factory owners and key suppliers.

"Developments so far raise suspicions that this network may be thriving under political patronage and Police protection," he charged.

"In this context, we urge the Governor to intervene and transfer the case to the NIA to uncover the powerful political forces behind Mysuru's drug mafia," he added, calling it the biggest mafia scandal in the city's history.

He further said neither the State Government, District Administration, nor local authorities seem to be treating the issue with the seriousness it demands, and alleged that influential forces with high-level connections are shielding the mafia.

Questions raised on CCB:

Raghu asked, "If Maharashtra Police are the ones cracking down on Mysuru's drug mafia, what exactly is the City Crime Branch (CCB) doing — the very agency entrusted with maintaining law and order and investigating major crimes in the city?"

He further questioned what the two special teams appointed by the Police Commissioner had achieved so far in dismantling the network. "There seems to be invisible hands protecting this syndicate. Who are the powerful forces behind it? How many influential figures have been arrested? These questions continue to haunt the citizens of Mysuru," he said.

Raghu also raised doubts over the suspension of Narasimharaja Inspector Laxmikant K. Talawar, which was revoked within hours. "Why was he suspended in the first place? Why was it revoked so quickly? What is the hidden reason behind this reversal? The Police Commissioner owes the people of Mysuru a public explanation," he demanded.

Raghu Kautilya questioned the Police Department's silence, asking: "Did the department have no information about drugs being supplied online through the dark web? Why are the Police failing to take proactive steps? How did Mephedrone find its way to Mysuru? Who brought it, and by what route? How far has the investigation progressed? The Police must come clean before the public."

Mysuru City BJP Media Convenor Mahesh Raje Urs and Mysuru Unit Office Secretary S. Nandakumar were present.

New Bishop for Mysuru

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Bishop Francis Serrao was ordained a Priest on Apr. 30, 1992, and made his perpetual profession in the Society of Jesus on May 1, 1999. He began with Pastoral Ministry in Mundgod in the Diocese of Karwar, before serving in social development work at Loyola Vikas Kendra in Mundgod. He later directed the Regional Theologate in Bengaluru, led St. Joseph Church in Anekal as Parish Priest, served as Superior of the Jesuit community in Vijayapura (Bijapur), and was Rector of St. Aloysius College in Mangaluru.

Bishop Francis Serrao is the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Mysuru. The Diocese became vacant in 2024 and Archbishop Bernard Moras was appointed as its Administrator. The Mysuru Mission was separated from Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry on March 16, 1845 and made a Pro-Vicariate, later elevated to a Vicariate Apostolic in 1850.

In 1886, Mysuru became a Diocese with Bengaluru as its headquarters. Bengaluru was separated as a Diocese in 1940, followed by the creation of Ootacamund Diocese in 1955 and Chikmagalur Diocese in 1963, both carved out of Mysuru.

Today, the Diocese of Mysuru comprises the districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar, bordering the Dioceses of Bengaluru, Ooty, Salem, Manandavadi, Kannur, Calicut, Mangaluru and Chikmagalur.

Staging of English play 'Love Letters'

Mysuru, Aug 16 (VNS) - Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) will be staging the play 'Love Letters' authored by A.G. Gurney on Aug. 24 at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) at Vijayanagar in city at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Dr. Krishna Prasad and entry is free.

About the play

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, 'Love Letters' traces the lifelong, complex relationship between Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III through a series of letters exchanged over decades. It is a play built entirely on the power of words, silences and what lies between the lines.

The play was earlier staged at Kalasuruchi (Kuvempunagar), Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (Hardwicke School premises) and Kalpakshetra (Vijayanagar).

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INVITATION

94th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
of the Bank is scheduled on 17-08-2025, Sunday 10.00 am at Mysore Exhibition Grounds, Mysuru.

Sri H.M. SANDEEP, President of the Bank, will preside the meeting. Invitation along with Report Book have already been sent by post.
If any of the members have not received the Report Book kindly update your KYC i.e., Address & Mobile Number in Bank & please treat this as invitation and attend the General Body Meeting.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Y. P. Naresh, Chief Executive Officer.

NOTE:
1. All the members are requested to bring their membership passbook to participate in the meeting. Identity Card need not to be produced.
2. In view of General Body Meeting being held on 17-08-2025 i.e., on Sunday, holiday is declared on 18-08-2025 i.e., on Monday.

Armed forces undying spirit honoured on 79th Independence Day

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (BLU&BS)- The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour, by the District Administration at Torchlight Parade Grounds, Bannimantap in city yesterday.

Social Welfare and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa unfurled the National Flag, in the presence of MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) S. Ukesh Kumar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana and other officers.

Paying tributes to freedom fighters Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Gopalkrishna Gokhale, Lokamanya Tilak, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and other leaders in the forefront of freedom movement, Dr. Mahadevappa said, the I-Day is the occasion to remember and honour the sacrifices made by these leaders.

"Our society is built on the edifice of independence, harmony and brotherhood, but the patriotic spirit should not be restricted for a day, but should be deeply ingrained in our blood. If we feel safe and carefree at home, it is only due to our soldiers, guarding the borders by risking their lives. Let us bow to the soldiers, who irrespective of day and night, have been fighting the enemies and reaching martyrdom," said Dr. Mahadevappa.

Guarantee Schemes

Saying that the Government implemented five Guarantee Schemes towards building a peaceful society, Dr. Mahadevappa said, in Mysuru district alone, there are several beneficiaries of Guarantee Schemes.

Under Anna Bhagya, 10 kg of rice is given to every family member, whose names are mentioned in the ration card and Anthyodaya card, every month, with 6,42,630 quintals of rice given from February to July 2025.

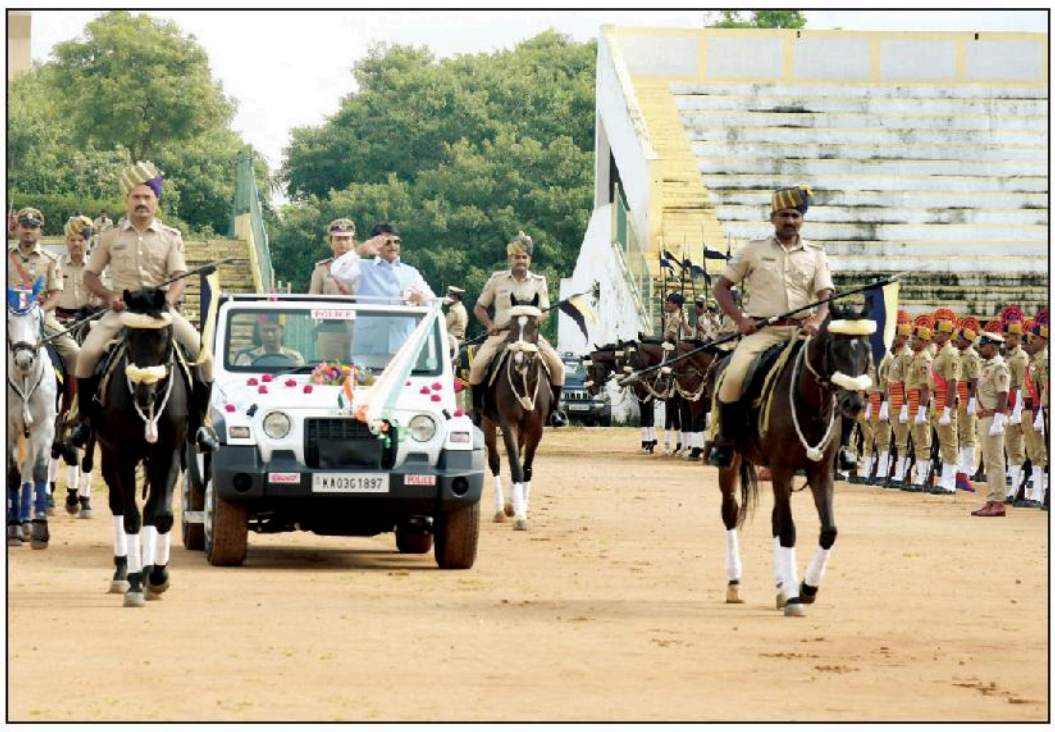
Under Shakti Scheme, 32.59 crore women have derived the benefit till July this year, with tickets valued at Rs. 167.4 crore issued towards the free travel facility extended to women in KSRTC buses.

While 9,00,148 electricity consumers among the total 9,61,477 consumers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited in Mysuru district, who had registered on Seva Sindhu Portal, are enjoying the benefit under Gruha Jyoti scheme.

Gruha Lakshmi scheme, under which eligible women beneficiaries are provided a financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 per month, has so far benefited 6,94,871 beneficiaries.

Of the total 10,539 beneficiaries, who had registered under Yuva Nidhi scheme, have been extended the financial assistance through Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) mode.

Earlier, Dr. Mahadevappa inspected the parade by going around in an open jeep, before receiving the guard of honour, presented to him by 24 various parade troops led by Parade Commander Reserve Police Inspector (RPI) S.D. Sasanoor and Deputy Commander Reserve Sub-Inspector (RSI) Suresh.



District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inspecting the parade in an open jeep at the 79th Independence Day celebrations, organised by the District Administration, at Torchlight Parade Grounds in city yesterday.

Students performing a cultural programme honouring the martyrdom of armed forces at the 79th Independence Day celebrations at Torchlight Parade Grounds in city.

Students participating in the cultural programmes organised as part of 79th Independence Day celebrations, by Kannada and Culture Department, at Kalamandira in city yesterday.

24 troops

The troops included that of Mounted Police, KSRP Fifth Battalion (two teams), City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police, District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police, KR Sub-Division, Devaraja Sub-Division, NR Sub-Division, Vijayanagar Sub-Division, Women's Civil Police, Traffic, Excise, Fire and Emergency Services, Home Guards, National Cadet Corps (NCC) - Army, Navy and Air Force, Police Public School (SRS), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Guides, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bharat Sevadal (Boys and Girls).

Aerobics

As many as 1,200 students from Government High School, Block Education Office, Mysuru North and Physical Education Department of 12 high schools, performed aerobics to the applause of the gathering.

Various school students presented cultural programmes, depicting the armed forces fight against terrorists, martyrdom among several others, spreading patriotic spirit among the gathering.

The family members of five untimely deceased persons, whose organs were donated for the cause of others, were also honoured on the occasion.

Students sweat on wet ground

Following rainfall, the ground was wet, with water accumulated at parts, forcing the students to sweat, as they had to stand helplessly, from 9 am to 10.30 am, with no option to sit, till the conclusion of I-Day event. To enable the troops to march past with ease, M-sand had been laid on the march past route.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Mangaluru Dragons overcome Hubli Tigers

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Mangaluru Dragons secured a 16-run win over Hubli Tigers as they played out a nail biter at the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Macneil Hadley Noronha and K.V. Aneesh helped the Dragons notch up a formidable score of 195 in the top of the table clash. Followed by a brilliant four-wicket haul from Kranthi Kumar to secure the victory over the Tigers.

The Dragons struck early in the first innings when Lochan S. Gowda (5) was run out by Taha in the first over. In the third, Sharath Belur Ravi fell for 2, to Achar. However, opener Macneil Hadley Noronha (56) steadied the innings with a fluent knock studded with four boundaries and two sixes, forging a 107-run stand in just 77 balls with K.V. Aneesh (62).

Trying to accelerate in the 15th over, Aneesh perished on the first ball of Nithin Shanthaveri's spell. S. Aadarsh Prajwal (19) came in swinging, but Noronha's dismissal soon after, caught by Mohd. Taha, stalled the Dragons' charge. Nithin then removed Aadarsh to leave them wobbling at 147/5 in the 17th over. S. Shivaraj (16) and Kranthi Kumar (30) wrestled back momentum by smashing Nithin for 21 runs in the next over. L. Manvanth Kumar responded with a tight 7-run over, but the Dragons' lower order roared back, with Shivaraj and Kranthi adding 48 off just 17 balls to push the total to a commanding 195.

Mangaluru Dragons' pacer Kranthi Kumar in action against Hubli Tigers at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru yesterday.

Hubli's chase began in dramatic fashion as in-form Mohd. Taha, fresh off back-to-back centuries, fell for a duck in the first over, caught off Shreyas Gopal. Impact player Prakhar Chaturvedi provided the impetus, but departed for 37 in the sixth over with the Tigers at 72/2. K.V. Aneesh dropped Devdutt Paddikal at 44, a reprieve the Tigers hoped to capitalise on. However, K.P. Karthikeya (4) was caught at the boundary soon after. Devdutt brought up a brisk half-century in just 30 balls, but was dismissed for 60, with S. Rakshith (24) following quickly.

With four overs left, the Tigers needed 41 runs, but Kranthi Kumar, fresh from a five-wicket haul in the previous match, swung the game. He removed Manvanth (16) first, then delivered a decisive penultimate over, while Abhinav Manohar was caught by Noronha for 28, off Shreevatsha Acharya (Impact player). Kranthi Kumar returned to the fray soon after, dismissing Ritesh Bhatkal (3) and Nischith Pai (1) in quick succession. His spell left Hubli stranded at 179/9 after 20 overs.

Kranthi finished with a match-winning burst in the death overs, sealing the Dragons' triumph and capping off an all-round team performance.

BRIEF SCORES

Mangaluru Dragons 195/5 in 20 overs (K.V. Aneesh 62, Macneil Noronha 56, Kranthi Kumar 30 not out, Nithin Shanthaveri 2/54, Shreesha Achar 1/17, Manvanth Kumar 1/34) **beat Hubli Tigers** 179/9 in 20 overs (Prakhar Chaturvedi 37, Devdutt Padikkal 60, Abhinav Manohar 28; Shreyas Gopal 2/33, Kranthi Kumar 4/28, Shreevathsa Acharya 2/20).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 16)

- **Namma Shivamogga** Vs **Gulbarga Mystics** 3.15 pm
- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Hubli Tigers** 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

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Dy.CM fetes international athlete Vijayakumari

International athlete Vijayakumari** (extreme right) **seen with Dy.CM. D.K. Shivakumar and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda.

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 (VNS)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar felicitated international athlete G.K. Vijayakumari of Mandya, who won gold medal in the 400 mts run at the recently held 1st Indian Open World Athletics Bronze Level Continental Tour at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar with a timing of 53.40 sec.

Speaking on the occasion, Dy.CM. Shivakumar hailed Vijayakumari's achievements and promised to release a financial aid of Rs. 10 lakh for her training out of which Rs. 5 lakh would be released this year and Rs. 5 lakh next year.

Receiving the felicitation, Vijayakumari thanked Dy.CM. D.K. Shivakumar and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda for identifying her achievements and added that it would boost her confidence to scale much more heights in athletics.

A native of Gowdenahalli in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district, Vijayakumari had won gold in 4x100 mts relay and silver in 400 mts run at LUSOFONIA Games in 2014, gold in 4x400 mts relay at Asian Junior Games in 2014, bronze in 400 mts run at South Asian Games in 2019 and her latest achievement being gold in 400 mts run at 1st Indian Open World Athletics Bronze Level Continental Tour at Bhubaneswar. She has also won many gold, silver and bronze in athletic meets held at State and National levels.

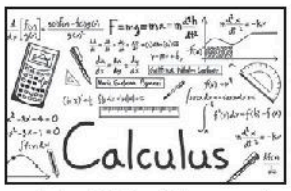
Vijayakumari has also been honoured with Ekalavya Award, Jija Bai Award, Karnataka Olympic Association Award and Mandya District Rajyotsava Award.

Excel in Karate Championship

Karatekas of Mysuru Gojukan Karate Institute, who took part in the recently held Gojukan Open Karate Championship, have won one gold, three silver and two bronze medals. The winners** (kneeling from left) **Samrudh Bharani, D. Sudheeksha, S. Disha Raj, Myra Kawad and Govind Raj are seen with** (top row) **senior Karateka C.S. Anush, Chief Instructor Renshi S. Deepak Kumar, Sensai S. Rohit and senior Karateka Ravishankar.

WORD OF THE DAY

Calculus



Pronunciation: KAL-kyuh-lus (Noun)
Meaning: Calculus refers to an advanced branch of mathematics that deals mostly with rates of change and with finding lengths, areas and volumes.
Origin: Solving calculus equations on a chalkboard allows one to erase mistakes, and also hints at the word's rocky, and possibly chalky, past. Calculus entered English in 17th century from Latin, in which it referred to a pebble, often one used specifically for adding and subtracting on a counting board. The word thus became associated with computation; the phrase ponere calculos, literally, "to place pebbles," meant "to carry out a computation." The Latin calculus, in turn, is thought to perhaps come from the noun calx, meaning "lime" or "limestone," which is also the ancestor of the English word chalk. Today, in addition to referring to an advanced branch of mathematics, calculus can also be used generally for the act of solving or figuring something out and as a medical term for the tartar that forms on teeth, among other things. Whichever way it's used, we think that calculus rocks.
Example: "[Manager, Craig] Counsell said that all options are being considered and Cubs will wait to make a decision until they have to, as events between now & [Shota] Imanaga's official return to active roster could change the calculus." —Vinnie Duber, The Chicago Sun-Times, 21 June 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Idyllic

Picturesque, beautiful, almost fairytale-like.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fixed in your ways

Meaning: The phrase 'Fixed in your ways' or 'Set in your ways' is used to explain someone who refuses to change.
Origin: This phrase can be found in the early 1940 from: Collier's, Volume 106 Crowell-Collier Publishing Company "well, here it is," the McCoy tough guy explained. "We're from New York and you're from New York and we see you're okay. So we're out here for the fight. On business. The fix is in and the white boy wins.
Example: "I tried to explain the new plan's benefits, but she's set in her ways and refuses to listen."

QUOTE BOX

Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine. **—Jack Ma**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Skating on thin ice.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Not of the clergy
5 Consumed - "tea" anagram?
8 Weeps or cries
12 Accompanied
13 Witty remark
14 ____ on : hurry?
15 Wickedness; gross injustice
17 Italian composer - "to sit" anagram
19 Needle case
20 Short for 'this month'
22 Incensed
26 English racecourse
29 Business degrees
30 Kyushu mountain
31 Period of darkness
33 Supplement
34 D in CD or DVD
36 Lessen in severity
38 A native of New Zealand
40 Infant's buggy, in short
41 Otherwise
43 Cook in an oven
47 North Eastern state
51 Biblical preposition
52 Chef
53 Bemoaned
54 Porridge grain
55 Caribou cousin
56 Watch over

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

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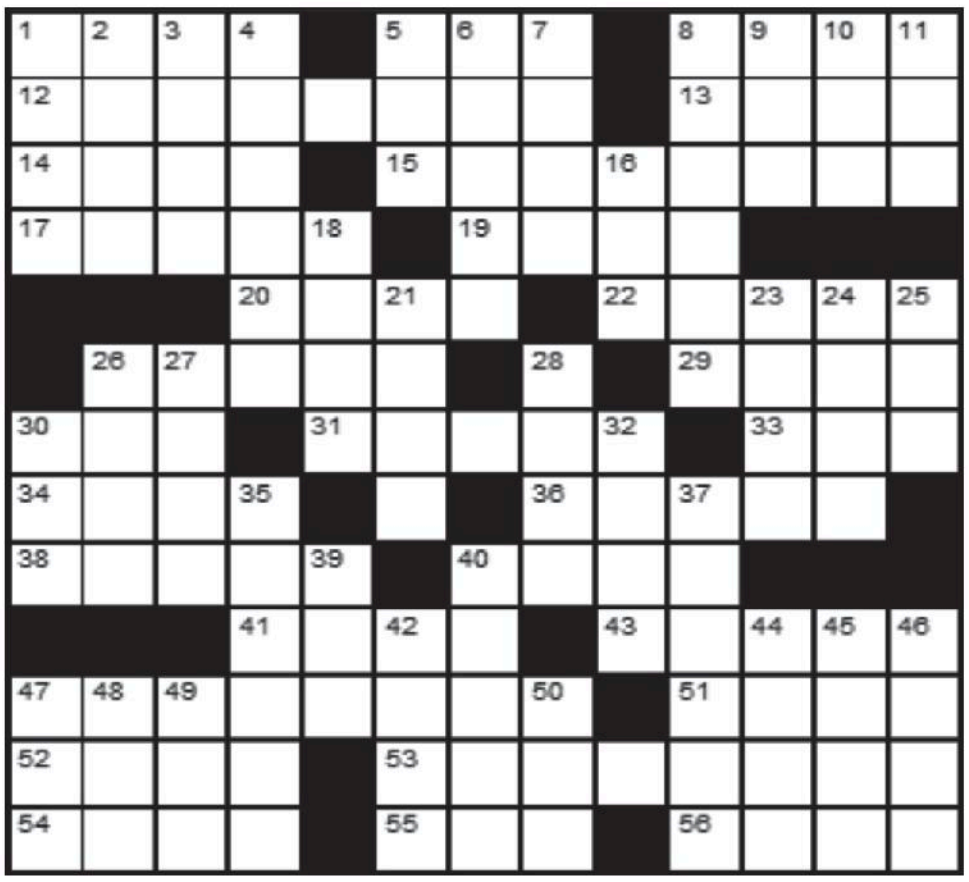
S	E	T	H	■	E	A	R	L	I	E	S	T
S	E	E	S	■	S	E	E	■	D	E	A	D

DOWN

1 In case
2 Regarding (2,2)
3 Gelatos
4 Egyptian Christian church
5 Air Transport Indicator
6 Dogma or belief
7 Revise copy
8 Wriggle with embarrassment
9 Yes for the Parisian
10 Boring piece of drill
11 To explore secretly
16 French for 'who'
18 Privy to (2,2)
21 Prison (slang)
23 Help a felon
24 ___ a chance : dare?
25 Suffix with "Journal" or "legal"
26 Largest continent
27 Only fair (2-2)
28 Burn slightly
30 Air Data Module
32 Ski lift (1-3)
35 Grating sounds or noises
37 Total, quantity or sum
39 Unwell
40 Very severe
42 On ___ : offered for purchase?
44 Poker opener
45 British light submachine gun
46 Lincoln's Mary
47 GI with stripes
48 Angle-of-attack
49 Acquired or procured
50 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, acronym



SUDOKU

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5	1			8				7
	7		1		5			
4				6				8
		8				3		
3				9				1
			5		2		4	
9				3			7	5
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	3	8	9	4	5	1	6
8	5	1	7	2	6	4	3	9
9	6	4	1	3	5	7	8	2
6	1	8	2	4	3	9	5	7
3	9	7	6	5	1	2	4	8
4	2	5	9	7	8	1	6	3
5	4	9	3	8	7	6	2	1
7	8	6	4	1	2	3	9	5
1	3	2	5	6	9	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPSHEP XBSJ LMBSGXM PVHPBZPRNP ZK LMPI

YPPL EZKP MSRPOLEI QRU NSGBQXPSGOEI.

LMZO ZO MSJ NMQBQNLPB ZO DGZEL.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS P

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared.

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Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	7 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	7 am; (S-3) 7.05 am, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	7 am, 11.55 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

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		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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Coolie (Ta)	:	8 am, 8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 2.50 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am
War 2 (H)	:	8.20 am, 11.50 am, 3.20 pm
		6.50 pm 10:20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Coolie (Ta)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	2.40 pm
War 2 (H)	:	8.10 am, 11.40 am, 3.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 16)

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-893,' story-telling by G. Bhagyalaxmi, a home-maker, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **JSS Law College:** 17th Graduation Day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Supreme Court Judge Justice Ujjal Bhuyan delivers Graduation Day address, High Court Judge Justice Anu Sivaraman presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath administers oath, Silver Jubilee Hall, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Group:** 31st anniversary, three-day Shravana Rangotsava, theatre songs by Rajaguru Hosakote and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Ward No. 6' by GPIER, Mysuru, written by Pavlovich Chekhov, translation to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj, Designed and Directed by Mime Ramesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Abhisheka and Alankara, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **6.30 pm to 8 pm;** Go Puje, Gita Mandira premises, Ashoka Road, **8.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, Karnatak Classical Veena Concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnika, accompanied by Vid. A. Radesh on mridanga and Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Classical vocal duet by Vijetha Subrahmanya Kabekkodu and Venkata Yashaswi Kabekkodu, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Buddhidanandaji speaks on 'Narada Bhakti Sutras' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 17)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Puri Jagannath Cultural & Welfare Trust:** 4th annual function of Jagannath Temple, Puja, Abhisheka, Bhajans, Prashad Seva and Cultural Programme, Jagannath Temple premises, Vidyaranyapuram Main Road, **9 am onwards.**
- **Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Badaganadu Bhavana:** Annual Day celebrations, Ganayana - Sitar Recital, Sugama Sangeetha and Dasavani Jugalbandi, snake rescuer Snake Shyam chief guest, Badaganadu Balaga President B.N. Prabhakar presides, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya and Raaga Music Academy:** Krishna Janmashtami, 'Bhagini Raaga Saurabha' music series, Karnatak flute recital by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya, next to Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 82777-33410 or 94497-03610]
- **Bamboo Melody Raagas:** Krishna Janmashtami, 'Sri Krishnaarpanam Series' flute duet concert by flautist Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir alongside his young disciple, Ankush S. Kadaba, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, K.S.N. Prasad, Prof. R. Vaidyanathan and Sandesh Bhargav special guests, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga - 2025, a theatre workshop for students, senior theatre activist C. Basavalingaiah, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, University of Mysore's Department of Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Narendra Kumar and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**
- **Savarkar Pratishtana Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Indian Army in the Vision of Savarkar & Operation Sindhoor,' BJP Natl. Gen. Secretary B.L. Santhosh Main Speaker, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**
- **GPIER Theatre Group:** 31st anniversary, Valedictory of 3-day Shravana Rangotsava, former Rangayana Director Janardhan (Janni), B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Theatre Director Mohanachandra Urva, Playwright Sujatha Akki, Mysuru Zilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike President Rajesh H. Talkad and Film Director Siddegowda will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Ashwathama Not Out' by Aayana Natakada Mane, Mangaluru, Designed and Directed by Mohanachandra Urva, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Aditi Prahlad, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Prajwal Bharadhwaj on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogandandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Gowramma Srinivasa Murthy and Gowramma Nagaraj Memorial Programme, Mukunda Mala Sthotra Vaachana and Kumaravyasa Bharata Vaachana, retd. Kannada Professor A.V. Suryanarayana Swamy and noted Vaachanakararu Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan chief guests, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi and Raasavrunda School of Dance, Mysuru:** Nartana Namana in memory of late Dr. Kudli Ramashastry - Mohiniyattam by artistes of Natyakuteera are Sreya Sunil, K.P. Arya, Malavya Eruvankai, S. Devanandana, Diksha Pream and Mayukha S. Nair; Direction by Natyakuteera Director Kalamandalam Suchithra Anil Kumar, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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